

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 NICOSI 02073 011802Z

47

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 IO-14 ISO-00 EURE-00 SAM-01 SAJ-01 NEA-14

CIAE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-11 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04

RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-03 SS-20 ACDA-19 SSO-00 INRE-00

USIE-00 NSCE-00 DRC-01 /136 W
----- 067491

O R 011610Z AUG 74

FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9309

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS

USEUCOM

USCINCEUR

USDOCOSOUTH

DIA WASHDC DI-5

C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 2073

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR MOPS CY

SUBJECT: CYPRUS: "THE CEASEFIRE-LINE"

1. NO EFFORT YET BEING MADE TO ESTABLISH WHERE CEASEFIRE LINE IS.
BRITS HAVE NOT GOTTEN AUTHORITY FROM LONDON TO INITIATE
INSPECTION. WECKMANN SAYS THIS IS NOT A UNFICYP AFFAIR AND HE
HAS NO AUTHORITY TO INITIATE ACTION.

2. WESTERN FRONTS. FBIS EMPLOYEE (WHO INITIALLY STAYED TO ACT AS
CARETAKER) HAS LEFT KARAVAS, REPORTS LAST TURKISH POSITION 100
YARDS EAST OF KARAVAS STATION ON MAIN ROAD, FIRST GREEK POSITION
6 MILES WEST, TURKISH SHIPS FIRING LAST NIGHT AT RIDGE WHERE
SNIPERS CONTINUING. DIMITRIOU HAS CALLED IN GREAT AGITATION TO
COMPLAIN THAT TURKS ARE ATTACKING SMALL NATIONAL GUARD POSTS
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 NICOSI 02073 011802Z

VICINITY AGRIDHAKI. WE NOTE THIS IN GENERAL AREA ON WESTERN EDGE

OF ENCLAVE WHERE EXACT TURKISH GOALS NOT YET CLEAR. WECKMANN TELLS US TURKS GENERALLY WITHDRAWING TO VICINITY AYIOS ERMOLAOS, WITH LINE RUNNING THENCE SOUTHEAST, ON NORTH SIDE OF NICOSIA/MYRTOU ROAD TO YEROLAKKOS. WE HAVE VISITED YEROLAKKOS STATION WITH TURKISH CONCURRENCE, FIND TURK POSITIONS CONTROLLING ROAD FROM VICINITY OF STATION TO JUNCTION WITH NICOSIA MORPHOU ROAD. GREEK CONTROLS MORPHOU ROAD. (INCIDENTALLY, RRO STATION O.K. EXCEPT FOR ONE SHELL IN OUT BUILDING.)

3. EASTERN FRONT STABLE WITH TURKISH LINE RUNNING AYIOS EPIKTITOS TO BURRAVENTO AND THENCE DOWN RIDGE WEST OF AYIOS CHRYSOSTOMOS, KOUTSOVENDIS AND MIA MILEA.
DAVIES

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DMZ, MILITARY OCCUPIED AREAS, GROUND COMBAT OPERATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 01 AUG 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974NICOSI02073
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740209-1201
From: NICOSIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740882/aaaacspq.tel
Line Count: 74
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <02 APR 2002 by shawdg>; APPROVED <24 JUN 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CYPRUS: "THE CEASEFIRE-LINE"
TAGS: MARR, MOPS, CY, TU
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005